

Postsecondary Education; the Ethanol Authority and Development Report, filed again pursuant to statute; the Nebraska Public Service Commission; report from the University of Nebraska College of Law; report from the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the state; a report from the LR 222 Select Committee that was created by this Legislature; the Antique Farm Machinery and Equipment Commission offers a report, as does the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Division. All of those reports, Mr. President, will be on file in my office, available for member review.

Mr. President, one announcement, Senator Morrissey, as Chair of the Committee on Committees, has announced that Senator Lowell Johnson has been selected as Vice-Chair of the Committee on Committees pursuant to committee action taken yesterday.

SPEAKER BAACK: Just a couple of other reminders for the members. The AP is across the hall, in the Senator's Lounge. They are taking pictures of the senators, and those pictures are ones that will be used by the various newspapers around the state, so I encourage you to have your picture taken over there. Also, I think the photos are being taken for the senators that are going to be on the wall downstairs. And I also might remind you to look at your agenda sheet for this afternoon, for the inaugural ceremonies. Many of you members will have a job to do this afternoon in the inaugural. If you are not able to do that, please let me know, so that we can make the changes necessary. The calendar for the year, the Speaker's calendar for the year has been distributed, will be at your offices right away this morning. We will now proceed with introduction of new bills.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB 1-15 by title for the first time. See pages 55-58 of the Legislative Journal.) Those first 15 bills, Mr. President, are Revisor's bills, traditionally signed by the Chairperson of the Executive Board.

Mr. President, new bills. (Read LBs 16-86 by title for the first time. See pages 58-72 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: We will stand at ease for a few minutes as we have bill introduction. I might also add that we do have Dr. Michels who is the doctor of the day and he is seated under the north balcony, or he was. Maybe he got sick, I don't know. This committee is having an exec session under the south balcony